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Subject:

Continuation of  
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S. L. SHUE ET AL  
  
"METHOD FOR FORMING A SELF-  
PASSIVATED COPPER INTERCONNECT  
STRUCTURE"

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT


Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

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